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America's Stake in Europe.

The principal Prime Ministers of Enrope have again set themselves to the work of debating the way out of greater part of the Old World. As We New York Herarn said vesterday, on the eye of these London conferences and negotiations, "if the discussion hinges on the question of the of Germany, the work of the Premiers will be a flat failure." while on the other hand "If the Premiers have the big view of the situation in all its seriousness and should take the stand that Europe must be brought back to health at any sacrifice of inforestall international disaster."

many, they never will make any restored, even to the salute. The reloan on Continental Eu- cruits are well clothed and they are rope, so long as the present repara- fed better than their relatives at tions situation continues. They could home. not do this safely or sanely. They could not, because, as the impossible reparations kill the chances of Ger- tion of this force. Many of the offimany to do her part in the economic cers were line officers in the Czar's kill the chances of foreign investors heads the General Staff, but he is in German and similar gold loans to closely watched; KAMENEV is the get their money back.

rope and it is where the stake of TROTZKY gave his time to the de-Europe lies in America.

Legal Aid Societies.

The committee on legal aid work of the American Bar Association is are in operation and for the extension of these societies to cities where read, they are also thoroughly drilled tion in the daily additions to the exthey do not exist.

that are prepared to provide free HULLINGER's mind that they are ac- members are not included in pay for the services of a lawyer. There are twenty-three cities of more there are no legal aid organizations.

population in this country without the means to provide free medical as- into Bolsheviki. sistance to persons unable to pay for the services of a physician. Yet legal ports of the conference, are wonder- graduates were not numerous among help may sometimes be only less vital ing what effect their proposal of them in the past. Now they are

aid society confined to its provision the plan proposed by Litvinorr a frequency from families of financial for free counsel. It has a valuable parallel to the proposal of Secretary independence. function in directing those who are Hughes at the opening of the Wash- These men have been accustomed in danger of falling into the hands legton conference for the limitation to the most cultivated surroundings of preying lawyers to men in whom of armament, and to believe that that their native towns afforded. It

they may place confidence. support of this work by the organized disarmament. bar as a professional body. While give There are several matters, howent families to the boards to make a ing to individual lawyers credit for ever, to be taken into consideration career showed itself. Then it was most of the effort expended in estab- in this proposal. The Moscow Soviets lishing legal aid societies it reports have been rattling the saber nois- dition of other professions in the that "all of the older legal aid or- ily in their threat to back up the

NEW YORK HERALD newer state that they received no western Europe. A man of Thorz-

tee observes, there has appeared a not likely to reduce it to 200,000

back to health at any sacrifice of inwhich opened at Moscow last week.

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In 1811, but the enterprise did not division of simplified practice, would

Many his the interest of American progression, the street of American progression of the street of American progression of the street of the part of the street of the part of the street of the part their labor and industry. But the tic ideas of brothers and equals, and investors of this country will never has worked out a Western organizamake any worth while loan to Ger- tion. All former discipline has been

the entire credit for the reorganizarestoration of Europe, they would armies. Theoretically Bausiloff reputed Commander-in-Chief, but That is where our stake lies in Eu- TROTZKY is the real commander.

Russis." often the case with soldiers under the larger number of applicants. Certainly there is no city of 100,000 Czars. They are at least being made | There has been an interesting into Russians, although, perhaps, not change in recent years in the ante-

The Russians, according to the re- to acting as a profession. College limitation in armament will have numerous and aspirants to the glories To-day the sea was gray beyond the Nor is the usefulness of the legal in America. They profess to see in of the stage come with increasing Russia, like America, genuinely was first in England that to-day's What the committee seeks is the wishes to advance the cause of world marked tendency of young men to go Only the gulls' cries and the sway

ganizations and a majority of the Turks in their demands against

been spent by the Government in Disappointment and Baker Bay.

But if Astoria has not made itself the Atlantic. the center of a China trade it has de itself the center of the salmon industry on the Columbia, and its mulation of 14 000 nersons find emindustries. Astoria has lived through a great deal, and there is no doubt that it will build stronger and better on the ruins of its fire.

The Lure of the Theater.

In spite of the declaration of velopment of this force, because, in GEORGE M. COHAN that there are no his words and those of every Rus- fewer than seven potential players sian, "He who holds the army holds for every part that may be vacant in any projected theater enterprise, Another consideration in the Red and DANIEL FROHMAN's discouraging seeking stronger support from the army program is the propaganda ef- report to the Actors Fund this week bar for the legal aid societies that fect that it will have upon the Rus- as to the numerous players now in and instructed in the principles of isting body of actors. There is a There are at present thirty-three communism and all that goes to make small army always on the march or well established organizations, for the up the doctrines of Bolshevism, about to set out for Hollywood from most part philanthropically managed. There is considerable doubt in Mr. every hamlet in the country. Its legal assistance to persons unable to tually infected with communism. numerous recruits to the speaking They are, though, animated with a stage. If the cinema had not drawn nationalistic feeling. They would not so many away from the theater Mr. than 100,000 population in which have to be driven into battle, as was Conan might have found a still

cedents of the young men who turn

from good and sometimes independent families to the boards to make a attributed to the more crowded con-

older country. Setting out to be an actor does not

aid or support, moral or financial, Kr's type, who has built up an army dition of the beginner demands that from the local bar associations when of 1,500,000 men for the purpose of the enter a profession requiring no they were trying to organize and making his own hold on Russia secure and of using it as a means dicate that any prejudice which may from New Year Lake back to Grouse Ely, Arthur, Spruce, Kershaw,

cure and of using it as a means dicate that any prejudice which may In the last few years, the commit- firmly to establish Bolshevism, is have existed formerly against this calling has passed away. In this

therefore mean that the financial con

there is every indication that it will of his swift arrival.

thrive there. It is reasonable to look All the brilliant changes and kaleidodredging a forty foot channel off Cape thrive there. It is reasonable to look

the fishes of the Atlantic and the owment also in lumbering and other Pacific without the aid of man.

circles there will always be a prejudice in favor of making strangers adopt the plan of paying as they

Bankruptcy must be a comparatively unexciting climax in the life of a prizefighter who admits having been

rried eight times. Impressions at Carmel.

A MEADOW LARK SANG. meadow lark sang at the drof dusk;

Night drew the new

A GRAT DAY.

Only the gulls' cries drifted o'er the

omplaining that it may not rest of

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Forever-ever more!

Above the sky was gray;

That gladdened the long azure

Then quenched in the dark blade of the the lips of the wa

Only the gulls' cries and the vast gray Editorial Diplomacy in Arkansas.

From the Imboden Journal.

Nice baby girls of the usual weight and sweetness have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black this week.

The Composition of Matter

Nature Uses the Same Standard Bricks in the Construction of All Atoms.

thrive there. It is reasonable to look for success with the salmon from the Atlantic.

With the Panama Canal connecting the oceans some authorities think there may be an exchange of the fishes of the Atlantic and the

the fishes of the Atlantic and the Pacific without the aid of man. Should this take place the great waterway would serve a subsidiary purpose of great importance.

The system of paying as you leave may work successfully on the new style of street car, but in commercial circles there will always be a projuamong them. ELI NEW YORK, December 9.

New York's Oldest Flats.

In the Middle of the Last Century Charlton Street Had Them.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: I thin I can set Mr. J. K. Martin, Jr., right in regard to his question about the old-est apartment house in New York. It is on Chariton street, one door east of Varick, on the south side of the street, and they were the first "Franch flats" built in New York. My grand-mother lived in them about 1858. SAMUEL SMITH.

NEW YORK, December 9.

A Theater Ticket Mystery.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: I went to a theater ticket agency to get tickets for a performance for the latter part for a performance for the latter part of this month and they informed me that they had not received them, as it was rather early in the month.

I went to the theater direct and was
told the house was all sold out. Not
even a box sent to be had.

What does it mean? GRORGE KANE. NEW YORK, December 9.

Bicarbonate of Soda for Colds.

The story has, however, been so popular since my own discovery of it in bonate of soda as a corrective for stomach derangements has held a premier position for many years, and as 95 per cent, of all so-called colds are simply evidence of congestion brought about by wrong diet the reaction to fits use should occasion no sufprise.

FEANK W. EMERY.

WOOSTER, Ohlo, December 7. should occasion no sufprise.

FRANK W. EMERY.

WOOSTER, Ohio, December 7.

equal to the number of protons in its atoms.

Idon of atomic energy should be suppressed. So, doubtless, the more elderly vicinity was at Cain City, and apelike of our prehistoric ancestors atoms.

One of the first newspapers vicinity was at Cain City, and apelike of our prehistoric ancestors around the innovation of cooked edited by William McCue from

You never grow indifferent or cold, You never disappoint with vague plies, You never irritate or criticize,

In short, you as the perfect pai I rate,
For every mood, supremely adequate.
CHARLOTTE BECKER.

The Wild Rose Sweeting. An Authoritative Statement on a Point in Dispute.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: George L. Rockwell of Ridgefield, Conn., is per-fectly correct in his letter on the arti-cle on the "Wild Rose Sweeting" which Rockwell ascribes the original story to Rockwell ascribes the original story to C. A. Stephens. In my own paraphrase of the story, which The New York Herald made the basis of its charming editorial article. Mr. Stephena received full credit from me; he was quoted from and otherwise recognized to the

The story has, however, been

The table for years, the country of the country of

Pecember Days is Maryland.

From the Oakland Republican.

The row hued dawn, tinted with purple and gold, floods the eastern horizon with a magnificent blending of colors that is most beautiful to behold. When from banks of fleecy whiteness in the firmament of blue there come gleams of sunshine gently creeping through.

A Drop of Ink. I spilled a drop of ink upon A little crystal pool, And watched the tiny ringlets run Adown its shallows cool— The dark rings, fine and finer spun-That slipped down in the pool. They drift apart, now here, now there I said: "There is no rule; They float with unseen currents Within the tiny pool.

And fade away, each separately, Without design or rule." And then I turned revealing glass
On the marvel I had found,
and saw a slender cable page
Through every circling round;
As beads upon a silken cord,
Each spinning disk was bound.

I said : "There is no separate bead In all the little pool, But, strung upon one axial thread, They circle by one rule; And, round and round, each bound wi

They drift within the pool. I went . . . And came again.

Lay in the crystal pool-Again I went . . . And came; a found

Only a clouded pool.

have not particularly bothered to correct
the flying error. I was not aware of
THE NEW YORK HERALD'S use of it until
this letter from Mr. Rockwell was called
to my attention.
I beg therefore to set both Dr.
Stephens and myself right about ft. It
is not an important matter to either of
M. B. Buhlen.

To Make a Merry Christ How to Reach the Children of Dis abled Ex-Service Men.

To The New York Herald: There are many children of disabled ex-service men in the city whose exception of the Red Cross.

The production department of the New York County Chapter, American Red Cross, 598 Madison avenue, will grate-

requal to the number of protons in its atoms.

We now know of what atoms are constructed, and may go on to consider the evidence as to how their constituent parts are arranged. Were we to construct a scale model of the atom as struct a scale model of the atom as scale model of the atom ascale model of the scale model of the scale model of the scale mod

on land belonging to Roger Cain. Mr. Cain bought forty acres about a half mile south on the railroad and the half mile south on the railroad and the town was moved bodily to the new lo-cation. For ten years or so Cain City was a real live town, but it then went down hill rapidly. There is nothing left of Cain City now. The townsite is a wheat field. Many even of those liv-ing around Bushton and Claffin have forgotten that there ever was such a town.

Lesson of a Crushed Hat.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: In regard to keeping one's hat on while riding in passenger elevators: A 200 pound lady and a new \$5 derby crushed taught me

Safety first for me. I have kept my BROOKLYN, December 9.

Marking Site of Early Maine Settlement. Marking Site of Early Same Press-Heraid.

De Monts, the early French explorer, and his band of ploneers salled Passamaguaday Bay in June, 1604, and made the first European settlement north of Florids. He landed on a small leland in St. Croix River twenty, the form Monte Island (now Eastport). on a small island in St. Croix River twenty milek from Moose Island (now Eastport). He did not make a sanding on the latter island, for the first house built by a white man was in 1771, wher William kucker seated on Moose Island. The first meeting house was erected in 1794, and the site in a large parture a half mile back from the business section now has a suitable tablet which was the bequest of William Henry Kilby, a former noted historian and writer of this extreme easterly frontier coast.

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